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THE SITUATION IN BANGKOK APPEARS TO BE TAKING A TURN FOR THE WORSE. THE BANGKOK PRESS REPORTS THAT THE STRIKE MOVEMENT CONTINUES TO GROW AND THAT ROUGHNECK STUDENTS ARE NOW JOINING THE WORKERS' RANKS. MINOR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE REPORTEDLY HAVE SOCCURRED THIS MORNING.

SHOULD PRIME MINISTER SANYA BE FACED WITH THE NEED TO TURN TO
THE POLICE AND ARMY TO RESTORE ORDER, HE MAY INSTEAD OFFER HIS
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